**Young people today are better qualified than they were in the past. Some people argue that this is because competition for jobs is greater than it used to be. Others say that people only continue their education because the opportunities exist for them to do so.  
Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.**

These days, the younger generation has a higher professional qualifications in comparison with the past. Although some people think that this is due to growing number of education opportunities, I believe that the job reduction has made young people compete for good opportunities.

In recent decades, many educational facilities have been formed that provide an opportunity for the growth of knowledge or a set of skills. In most countries, the number of universities and schools is more than in the past. For example, the existence of virtual universities makes it possible to adapt to the time and place of the student's presence in the classroom. In addition, many people who are currently employed use this opportunity to advance in their careers. However, some people who have no money to pay for university tuition and school fees may drop out of education and as a result may become unemployed or find no suitable job.

In my opinion, the increase in world population and the global economic crisis have led to a decrease in employment. Looking at the unemployment rate, it is obvious that achieving a valuable profession is by no means an easy task. Therefore, only people with a higher degree or professional certification can qualify for their dream job. For example, in a job vacancy as an office employee, a person with a college degree and a computer certificate is certainly more successful than someone who does not have one of these. This is why many young people decide to take various academic courses, careers or postgraduate programs to prepare for the job market.

In conclusion, despite the fact that there are more schools and universities around the world, this does not indicate that there are more education opportunities, especially for poor young people. I believe that, this is most definitely a reaction to a vastly competitive job market, forcing the candidates to put more effort to better themselves.